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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"X-ray device provided with a robot arm"

the specification of which (check one)

| is attached hereto. | | |
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amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37,

Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar agents be subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112,1 acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,55(a) which occurred between the filling date of the prior application and the national or PCT infigrantional filling date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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